

## **LIFE AND HEALTH DIVISION**

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**Duties:**

Healthcare Reform Plan Management implementation  
Rate Review Grant oversight  
Assumption Reinsurance Agreements  
Health Maintenance Organization Provider Agreements  
Synthetic/Non-Synthetic Guaranteed Investment Contracts  
New and Revised Statutes and Regulation  
Supervisory and Administrative duties  
HMO Certificate of Authority Applications  
Discount Medical Plan Organization Certifications  
Medicare Advantage State Certification Forms  
Funding Agreements  
Credit Filings  
LTC Partnership Certification  
New Product Approval  
MEWA's  
Viaticals/Life Settlements

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**Duties:**

Filing Fees  
Status Checks  
Coordinate Company Visits and Question  
Review Med Sup and LTC Advertising  
Mail Distribution/Matching/Filing  
Process Year-End Reports from Companies  
Maintain Division Database & Paper Files  
Coordinate SERFF Filings  
Prompt Pay transactions

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**Duties:**

Health Rate Review  
Medicare Supplement Rates & Refunds  
Small Employer Health Reinsurance  
NAIC Task Forces, Meetings, conference calls  
SERFF Rate Reviews  
Assist other Divisions on Actuarial issues  
Long Term Care Rates  
Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool (CHIP)

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**Duties:**

Review Health Forms for Compliance  
Review Life and Annuity Filings for Compliance  
Review Long Term Care & Short Term  
Facility Care filings for Compliance  
Review Medicare Supplement for Compliance  
Review Major Medical filings for Compliance  
Review Dental filings for Compliance  
Review Disability filings for Compliance  
Review Dread Disease & Critical Illness filings

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**Duties:**

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SERFF Rate Reviews  
NAIC Task Forces, meetings, conference calls  
Assist other Divisions on Actuarial issues